



# Congressman Tim Bishop

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### **BISHOP PLAYS IN CONGRESSIONAL BASEBALL GAME**

**Bowie, MD**—Taking a swing for Long Island, Congressman Tim Bishop (D-Southampton) played in the 42nd annual Roll Call Congressional Baseball Game at Prince George's County Stadium, home to the AA Bowie Baysox. The 7-inning exhibition game is played by Members of Congress, and features Democrats vs. Republicans. Despite a 7th inning Democratic rally, the GOP came out on top, 5-3.

Coming off the bench in the 4th inning, Bishop played solid defense at 1st base, picking one ball out of the dirt to get an out. However, his only trip to the plate was an infield pop fly.

"I guess Jason Giambi's job is safe for now, but he better be looking over his shoulder," Bishop said. "It was an unforgettable evening, and I look forward to playing again next year."

Bishop represented the 1st Congressional District by wearing a SUNY-Stony Brook Seawolves jersey with his lucky number 29 on the back. The baseball pants were loaned to him by his hometown Southampton High School baseball team.

While the Republicans won the game, the real winners were the Washington Literacy Council and the Metropolitan Police Boys and Girls Clubs which will collect the receipts from the game. Although the proceeds have not yet been totaled, last year's game collected \$90,000 for charity.

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